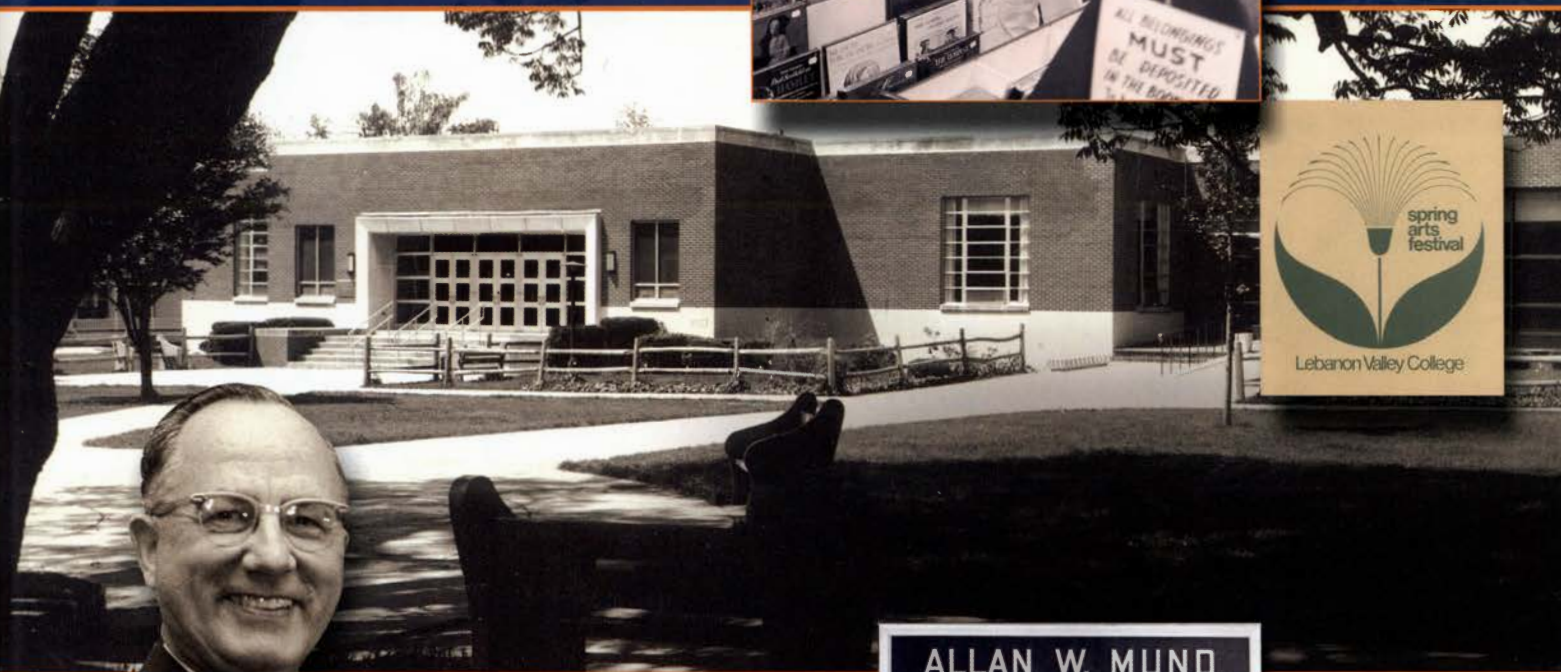


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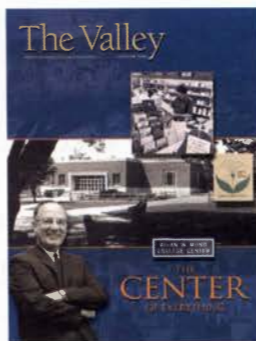
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Inside Cover: A student strolls across the Academic Quadrangle at dawn, passing both the Administration Building/Humanities Center and the Vernon and Doris Bishop Library.

U.S. News Ranks LVC Even Higher in “Best Baccalaureate Colleges” and #2 in “Great Schools, Great Prices”

For the second consecutive year, Lebanon Valley College was ranked #2 in the North in the “Great Schools, Great Prices” category among “Best Regional Colleges” in *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2011 edition of the book *America’s Best Colleges*. LVC has been among the top 10 colleges in its category for all seven years the list has been compiled—including the past four years when it has been among the top three. In addition, LVC moved up to #7 overall among the 64 comparable institutions in its regional category and has been ranked among the top tier of its respective category in the nation for 17 consecutive years.

LVC has also been recognized by other respected educational publications as a national leader in important indicators of academic quality, including *Forbes*, *Washington Monthly*, and *The Princeton Review*.

Among the 318 institutions nationwide in the *U.S. News* Best Regional Colleges category, LVC is ranked in the top **one percent** for enrolling Freshmen from the Top 25 Percent of their



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High School Class and in the top **three percent** for Average Freshman Retention Rate (number of students who return for their sophomore year). LVC’s Average Graduation Rate of 71 percent puts the College among the top **2.5 percent** of all 318 colleges and universities in the country for Best Regional Colleges. Only

six institutions had a higher graduation rate, including the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

“It is particularly important in these times of economic stress to increase awareness of LVC’s nationally recognized Presidential Scholarship Program,” said **Dr. Stephen C. MacDonald**, LVC president (*above*). “External recognition from national publications helps those families considering Lebanon Valley College realize that a private liberal arts education is still the best value in American higher education and a financially achievable goal.”



Alpha Phi Omega, Nu Delta Chapter, Celebrates 50 Years at LVC

LVC's co-ed service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, Nu Delta Chapter, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the chapter's founding with a day of service and fellowship. Active brothers, as well as those who pledged as early as 1967, came together to celebrate the work that APO has accomplished in its 50 years at LVC.

Started in the spring of 1960, Nu Delta quickly established itself as a group of campus leaders—a tradition that has lasted throughout its history at LVC. The men who established the chapter took charge of campus safety plans, worked as resident assistants, and mentored underclassmen. The legacy of leadership continues to the present day, when 100 percent of the current, co-ed members are involved in other extracurricular activities, with many holding leadership positions as presidents of several student organizations, resident assistants, and peer mentors. Key members of the women's rugby and men's volleyball teams also belong to APO.

Courtesy of Mary Auker '10



APO alumni returned to campus to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their chapter's founding at LVC.



Feb. 4 Concert to Feature LVC Alumnus

LVC kicked off the second annual Distinguished Artists Series with a concert by internationally known pianist Barbara Nissman on Sept. 26, followed by a Nov. 7 performance by soprano Jeanine De Bique. **"This year's concert series is showcasing some of the finest performers in classical music,"** noted **Dr. Mark Mecham**, chair of the Music Department and Clark and Edna Carmean Distinguished Professor of Music at LVC.

The grand finale of the series will feature the U.S. Army Field Band Chamber Brass in a performance scheduled for Feb. 24, 2011, in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center at 7:30 p.m. Staff Sergeant **Todd Stumliolo '01** (*back row, far right*), who earned bachelor degrees in music performance and music education at LVC, plays trombone for the famous chamber group.



College Holds First Hispanic Heritage Month

LVC held its first Hispanic Heritage Month in September. Organized by **Dr. Ivette Guzman-Zavala** in collaboration with the Department of Languages, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the students of *Latinos Unidos*, the celebration included educational events, a film series, art exhibits, and a banquet.

Students taking classes with **Dr. Gabriela McEvoy**, assistant professor of Spanish, and Guzman-Zavala, assistant professor of Spanish, displayed their research posters in Lynch. Also, **Nancy Williams**, adjunct instructor of art and art education, had her students work on a program, "Open Your Door to Diversity," with the Migrant Education Program in Lebanon. The students designed door panels for the program's offices and for doors at LVC. The artwork symbolizes the relationship between the two institutions. There were several other events held throughout the month with a Colloquium conversation by Dr. Iris Lopez, author of *Matters of Choice: Puerto Rican Women's Struggle for Reproductive Freedom*, serving as the capstone.

LVC Receives Presser Foundation Grant

Lebanon Valley College recently received \$25,000 from The Presser Foundation in Haverford, Pa. The grant was used to replace 16 keyboards, all of the connecting technology, and other hardware in the College's Presser-Gillespie Music Technology Center located in the Blair Music Center on campus.

The Presser Foundation has long supported Lebanon Valley College by funding the Presser Scholar Award each year, which recognizes the top academic student in the department of music during his or her senior year.



You are cordially invited to join **VALLEY MUSICA** FRIENDS OF LVC MUSIC to promote and support the students and faculty of LVC's Music Department.

VALLEY MUSICA is a network of alumni and friends of LVC music who make a tangible difference by providing a rich array of music programs for the students and the College's neighbors in the Central Pennsylvania region.

As a member, you will receive invitations to concerts, lectures, master classes, and special events, as well as other benefits.

To become a member or to learn more about **VALLEY MUSICA**, call the Music Department at 717-867-6275 or visit www.lvc.edu/supportLVC.

LVC Introduces New MBA Healthcare Management Concentration

The College recently introduced a new healthcare management concentration to its MBA program. It is designed to position graduates to assume greater leadership roles within the healthcare industry and to be advocates for quality and cost improvement in all aspects of healthcare. Graduates will have the tools and knowledge to work in healthcare and for any organization that serves or is connected to the healthcare delivery system.

"With the number of healthcare-related employers in the region, the new healthcare concentration provides a way for MBA students with an interest in healthcare management to tailor an affordable and flexible MBA program to maximize their degree and career potential," explained **Jennifer Easter**, director of Lebanon Valley College's MBA Program. LVC alumni, who are not MBA students, may take up to two MBA courses; MBA alumni may return to take additional electives, any of the new healthcare courses, or complete the new healthcare management concentration. For more information, call 717-867-6335 or e-mail easter@lvc.edu.

Ranked Fourth in the Country for Academics: Softball Earns NCAA Tournament Bid

The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) announced its annual "Girls Got Game" All-Academic Teams for 2009–2010 in September. LVC's softball team was ranked fourth among all NCAA Division III institutions with a 3.482 combined GPA. In addition, nine individual players were named NFCA Scholar-Athletes.

This academic success followed on the heels of the team's triumphs on the field in the spring when, ranked #23 in the nation, they were selected for their second NCAA Tournament in three years. They won three games in their eight-team regional tournament, including a 1-0 victory over #6 Cortland State, before being eliminated by Alfred College.



The team celebrates a home run during the NCAA's.

Arnold Experiential Education Program Established

Dr. E.H. Arnold H'87 and **Dr. Jeanne Donlevy Arnold H'08** have established *The Edward H. Arnold and Jeanne Donlevy Arnold Program for Experiential Education*. Through the program, the Arnolds will award up to \$50,000 per year to support student-faculty research, independent student summer research, and independent student internships. Funding will be awarded through a systematic process overseen by **Dr. Michael Green**, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, and the newly created Arnold Grant Selection Committee.

The funding started with the 2010–2011 academic year. Specifically, the *experiential learning grants* will fund:

- Campus-based student/faculty research projects across the curriculum;
- Independent summer student research or scholarly projects; and
- Independent student domestic or international internships.

Award ranges for each of the three categories are:

- Student/faculty research projects can request grant funding in the range of \$3,000 to \$10,000 each.
- Independent student research project proposals can request from \$500 to \$3,000 each.
- Internship experience proposals can request from \$500 to \$3,000 each.

"These grants will help remove financial impediments and enable students to pursue research and internship opportunities they could not previously consider due to their personal economic situation," Ed and Jeanne noted. "The program will enable faculty to engage students in research across the curriculum and possibly open new avenues of exploration previously unconsidered."

LVC Graduates 429 Students and Honors Award Winners at 141st Commencement

In a return to tradition, LVC awarded diplomas to 429 graduates on May 15 in a ceremony on the Academic Quadrangle with an additional 70 December graduates participating. The ceremonies had been held the previous several years on the north side of campus but had historically been held on the Academic Quadrangle. Joining the seniors, 51 students received master's degrees in business, science education, or music education. A record 30 students received doctorates in physical therapy.



Private First Class Cody Kimmel with fiancée, Jessica Yoder '10



Dr. Scott Walck



Dr. Grant Taylor

The audience was treated to a heart-warming moment when Private First Class Cody Kimmel surprised his fiancée, **Jessica Yoder '10**, by jumping up on stage and presenting her diploma. Away on his tour of duty, Kimmel had not seen Yoder for 20 months.

Dr. Scott Walck, professor of physics, was the Commencement speaker. He told stories of discovery, creativity, and sharing, noting that "The creative process is thrilling, satisfying, full of hard work and magic and pain." By tradition, Walck was selected as the Commencement speaker by virtue

of having received the College's top teaching honor, The Thomas Rhys Vickroy Award, the previous year.

Dr. Grant Taylor, assistant professor of art and art history, won this year's Thomas Rhys Vickroy Award for teaching. Taylor was described by a nominator as someone who "demonstrates a commitment to a more experiential model of teaching and learning—someone who represents the future of higher education in a liberal arts context." **Dr. Michael Green**, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, noted that Taylor "brings

passion, intellect, and personality to the classroom, creating bold approaches to assignments and consistently getting strong work from his students."

Thanh Le '10 of Mechanicsburg earned the top student award, The H. Anthony Neidig Award. Le had a near-perfect grade-point-average in biology with minors in chemistry and art and art history. While at LVC, Le served as a Peer Mentor for freshmen, a Multicultural Mentor, and a Middle School Mentor for underprivileged children; tutored in four disciplines; and participated in numerous extra-

curricular activities. She conducted research in biology and chemistry and co-authored a paper to be published in the journal *Organic Letters*. **Dr. Dale Erskine**, chair and professor of biology, who served as Le's advisor, said, "She is unquestionably the finest student with whom I have interacted in my 27 years on the faculty."

Theresa Bowley of Palmyra, an adjunct instructor in French, won the 2010 Nevelyn J. Knisley Award for Inspirational Teaching, which goes to a part time or adjunct member of the College faculty. Bowley has been teaching at LVC for more than 17 years. Dr. Green noted, "she has offered generations of LVC students an unforgettable introduction to the language and culture of France. Her high energy level, enthusiasm, and personal commitment to her classes are clearly reflected in the reaction of her students."



Dr. Diane Iglesias

The late **Dr. Diane Iglesias**, professor of Spanish, who died on October 9, 2009, from complications of cancer, was honored with the Educator of the Year Award, which is voted on by the students. Knisley winner Theresa Bowley accepted the award in memory of Dr. Iglesias. **Mark D. Fersch '10**, student government president, spoke on behalf of the student body for their beloved "Doctora."

In a memorial service for Dr. Iglesias last fall, **Alyse Canciello '10** shared fond memories of her mentor and friend. "The lessons I learned from Dra. Iglesias were applicable not only in the classroom, but outside in the real world, as well," Canciello said. "Her determined personality taught me to never give up. Her passion for teaching was second to none. She was a brilliant educator, and one could always tell what she was teaching, no matter what language she was speaking. If I could be half the educator that she was, I will consider myself extremely lucky and blessed."



Dr. Michael Green



Thanh Le '10



Theresa Bowley

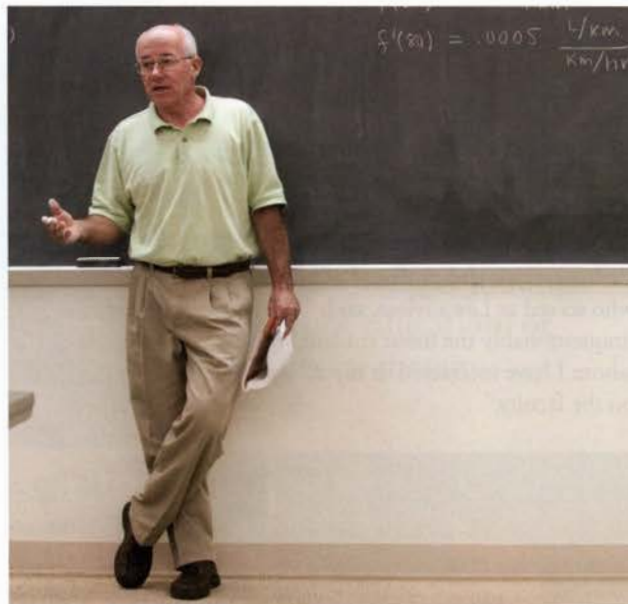
Dr. Bryan Hearsey Honored with Scholarship

After almost 40 years at the Valley, **Dr. Bryan Hearsey** (right), chair and professor of mathematical sciences, is being honored by the College with the creation of the Bryan Hearsey Actuarial Science Scholarship Fund.

Hearsey has been a vital member of the Mathematical Sciences Department and the Actuarial Science Program. The Actuarial Science Program has produced 60 fellows and 37 associates in the field, and most recently, students of the program passed more than 20 exams in each of the last two years. In comparison, LVC's closest competitor reported that students passed an average of four exams per year.

"Our success on these exams gives students a competitive edge when they graduate," said **Dr. Patrick Brewer**, director of the Actuarial Science Program. "The curriculum is a premier small college program and is the only one at a liberal arts college."

More information about the scholarship, fundraising progress, and the recently announced Hearsey Scholarship Challenge can be found at www.lvc.edu/supportlvc/hearsey.aspx.



Administration Building/Humanities Center Re-Dedicated; Earns Award of Excellence

LVC recently completed a \$2.3-million exterior restoration project on the Administration Building/Humanities Center, a prominent Tudor Gothic-style building dating back to the early 20th century. To commemorate the project, the College invited members

of the community, LVC's Board of Trustees, and workers responsible for the renovation to campus for a ceremony on April 19. The restoration earned a 2010 Award of Excellence from the *Central Penn Business Journal*. In the same competition, LVC's newest residence hall, Stanson Hall, earned an Award of Merit.

The building, which was erected in 1905, replaced the original Civil War-era Administration Building, which was destroyed by a fire on Christmas Eve 1904. The current building was funded, in part, by Andrew Carnegie after the New York philanthropist visited the Annville campus just six days after the catastrophic fire.

"It was a priority to preserve the historical accuracy of this iconic building that was built more than a century ago," said **Dr. Stephen MacDonald**, LVC president. "We were fortunate to be able to work with, among others, a firm involved with such major national landmarks as the Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site and the Valley Forge Train Station. We were able to return the exterior of the building to its former elegance and assure that it will stand for many years to come."



Dr. Stephen C. MacDonald, president, and Dr. Lynn G. Phillips '68, chair of the Board of Trustees (center), at the Humanities Center Re-dedication

Religion and Philosophy Professor to Publish Third Book

Dr. Jeff Robbins, associate professor of religion and philosophy and director of the American Studies Program, will publish his third book, *Radical Democracy and Political Theology* (Columbia University Press, 2011), this spring. Robbins' book is an original and constructive analysis of the proper relationship between religion and politics. Robbins argues that society has moved from a secular political paradigm to a post-secular one, theorizing how religion and politics intersect. He also shows how religion is not necessarily a conservative force in society, but also a positive, progressive force for democratic change. The book's cover artwork, *The Beast in the Garden* (right), was created by **Michael Pittari**, LVC chair and associate professor of art and art history. The

book will be available at major book sellers.

Robbins has also recently edited *The Sleeping Giant Has Awoken: The New Politics of Religion in the United States* (Continuum, 2008) and is the associate editor of the *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*. He is also the co-editor of the Columbia University Press book series *Insurrections: Critical Studies in Religion, Politics, and Culture*.



Dr. Mark Mecham Honored during LVC's Spring Home Concert



On April 11, in LVC's Miller Chapel, **Dr. Mark Mecham**, chair and Clark and Edna Carmean Distinguished Professor of Music, was honored with a surprise celebration during a special performance by LVC's Concert Choir at the annual Spring Home Concert. The event celebrated Mecham's 20th year as director of the choir with more than 400 students, faculty, alumni, and guests in attendance.

In Mecham's honor, nearly 100 LVC Concert Choir alumni sang *Sure on this Shining Night* by Morten Lauridsen.

"Mark Mecham has led the Lebanon Valley College music program for the past 20 years with great distinction," said LVC President **Stephen MacDonald**. "He is an exceptionally talented musician and teacher of music. ... On the shoulders of the famous music teachers who

preceded him at Lebanon Valley College, Mark Mecham has built a new legacy of greatness."

Mecham received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Utah, and his doctoral degree in choral from the University of Urbana-Champaign. Mecham's areas

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of interest include choral conducting, music education, and voice. The conductor of the LVC Concert and Chamber choirs, Mecham also serves as adjudicator, clinician, and consultant in the region.

Alumni Recognized for Achievements and Connections to LVC

Alumni Weekend 2010 brought more than 450 alumni and guests to campus to celebrate reunions and share memories of days gone by. Among the highlights of the weekend was the annual Alumni Awards Reception and Dinner, where 10 alumni were recognized for their achievements and strong connections to Lebanon Valley College.



Stephen C. Scanniello '78 (r.) and Dr. Betty Criswell Hungerford '54, H'09, chair of the Alumni Awards Committee

The Distinguished Alumnus Award, presented to a graduate who provides significant service to their profession, community, and LVC, was awarded to **Stephen C. Scanniello '78**. Scanniello is acknowledged worldwide as a rosarian, historian, author, and gardener. Formerly the gardener of the historic Cranford Rose Garden of the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, he has saved thousands of varieties of roses from extinction. Today, he designs and maintains private gardens throughout the U.S. and Europe. In 2009, the Garden Club of America presented Scanniello with the highest honor in his field, naming him a Great Rosarian of the World.



John D. Boag Jr. '80, P'14

John D. Boag Jr. '80, P'14 received the Alumni Association Creative Achievement Award, presented to a graduate who has achieved creative distinction in the arts and/or journalism. Boag has combined his love of the past with his craft as a wheelwright at Colonial Williamsburg. Dressed in 18th-century garb, he transforms wood into spoked wheels for carriages and carts for the education of visitors.

J. Penn Bowditch Jr. '72 received the D. Clark Carmean Award in Admission for notable service to the Valley's Admission Office and for referring and recruiting new students. Bowditch is a guidance and college counselor in the Randolph Township School District in New Jersey. Five Randolph alumni enrolled at the Valley in 2009 alone.



J. Penn Bowditch Jr. '72

The June Herr Educator of the Year Award, presented to an outstanding graduate in the field of education, was awarded to **John E. Kline Jr. '90**. For the last 14 years, Kline has taught seventh and eighth grade social studies in the Norwood Public School District in New Jersey. After graduating from LVC with a B.A. in history and sociology, he went on to receive master's degrees in history and teaching from Trenton State College.



John E. Kline Jr. '90



Maria DeLiberato Chamberlin, Esq., '00

Maria DeLiberato Chamberlin, Esq., '00 received the Young Alumni Award. The honor is given to an individual who has graduated within the last 15 years, achieved professional success, and contributed significantly to the community or the College. Chamberlin received her juris doctor degree at The Dickinson School of Law at The Pennsylvania State University. She is an attorney for the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel in Tallahassee, Fla., which represents inmates on death row.

Several alumni were honored with Alumni Citations, which recognize significant service in one of three areas—profession, community, or service to LVC. **James R. Biery '70**, president, CEO, and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PBA), has held several positions in



Jame R. Biery '70

banking. He started in the Comptroller's Office in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Biery supports the College through various fundraising activities and by hiring LVC graduates.



Dr. Linda M. Slonaker Conrad '64 and Dr. Edgar W. Conrad '64

Dr. Edgar W. Conrad '64 and **Dr. Linda M. Slonaker Conrad '64** were both honored for their work in higher education. After pursuing opportunities in the U.S., the couple moved to Australia in 1977 when Ed was offered a position at the University of Queensland. There, he became a full professor. Linda earned her Ph.D. and worked for the vice-chancellor at Griffith University, then in numerous positions at the Griffith Institute for Higher Education. Both published numerous articles and books before retiring in 2006.

Amos W. Long Jr. '49 is a tenth generation Pennsylvania German. Serving in the U.S. Army in the 1940s, Long attended the American University in Biarritz, France, and finished his degree at LVC. Long spent 36 years teaching in the classroom, most of his time in the Annville-Cleona School District. After receiving his master's degree in 1959, Long began his writing career and published many works about farm buildings and history. He is well-known for his documentary, *The Pennsylvania German Farm Family*, which he produced for WITF-TV.



Amos W. Long Jr. '49

His writing of the same name was published by The Pennsylvania German Society in its 1972 yearbook.

Dr. Michael J. Reihart '87 received his D.O. from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. He joined the staff at Lancaster General Hospital becoming senior vice president and CFO of Lancaster Emergency Associates. Appointed regional medical director of the Emergency Health Services



Dr. Michael Reihart '87

Federation in 2002, he oversees the services of 257 advanced life-support teams and ambulance services which provide care to 900,000 people annually. On October 2, 2006, when a shooting occurred at the Nickel Mines Amish School in Lancaster County, Reihart immediately mobilized an emergency medical team and took charge as the incident commander. In 2007, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognized him as the Emergency Physician of the Year.

Woodrow Wilson Fellow to Highlight Spring HEALTH Colloquium

Dr. Diane Jorkasky, a nationally recognized leader in the science of drug development, will be at LVC as a Woodrow Wilson Scholar in residence during the week of Feb. 7. She is scheduled to give two public presentations and meet with classes, faculty, and student organizations. Jorkasky, who is an adjunct professor at Harvard University, Yale University, and the University of Pennsylvania, has contributed to the development of a number of new medicines and has been an outspoken advocate for the leadership of women in industry and the sciences.

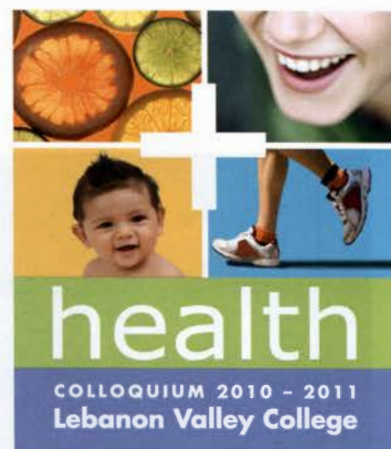
Prior to Jorkasky's week on campus, **The Rev. Dr. Bruce Epperly** will present "The Quest for Spiritual Health and

Wholeness" on Feb.

3. The author of 16 books, Rev. Epperly is professor of practical theology at Lancaster

Theological Seminary and co-pastor, with his wife, The Rev. Kate Epperly, of the Disciples United Community Church in Lancaster.

Numerous other speakers, lectures, and films will round out the HEALTH Colloquium. For a complete list, including times and locations, visit www.lvc.edu/colloquium.



75§20 Choral Jubilee

April 30–May 1, 2011



Spring 2011 marks the 75th anniversary of the annual spring tour of the LVC Concert Choir and the 20th anniversary of the founding of the LVC Chamber Choir. Touring by LVC choral groups was intermittent until the economic crash of 1929, when it came to an abrupt halt. In 1936, at the height of the Depression, **Professor Edward P. Rutledge** revived the tour through what was then called the Glee Club. The late **Paul G. Fisher '47** recorded that the first extended tour to Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Hagerstown, Shippensburg, and towns in southern Pennsylvania, took place from Feb. 4 through 11, 1938. In honor of this rich history of choral performance, LVC will celebrate with a Choral Jubilee on April 30 and May 1, 2011. We invite you to campus to participate in this beloved campus tradition.

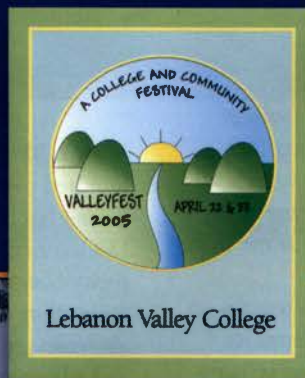
Please save the dates and visit www.lvc.edu/music/reunion.aspx for a schedule and more information. New works will be commissioned for both events, and massed choirs will sing for both concerts.

AREA HOTEL ROOMS HAVE
BEEN BLOCKED OFF FOR
YOUR RETURN TO CAMPUS.

THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING

As the Allan W. Mund College Center readies for a \$13.3 million renovation/addition, the campus community looks back on fond memories and ahead to exciting enhancements to this educational, cultural, and social hub.

BY NATALIE HOPE McDONALD '97



Some still remember the taste of that first meal away from home in the dining hall or that favorite LVC sweatshirt purchased just in time for fall. Others may revel in fond memories, such as being spotlighted at Leedy Theater, having a few laughs between classes, and being featured in the pages of *La Vie Collegienne*.

For most students and alumni, the Mund College Center has been the epicenter at Lebanon Valley College life ever since its walls were erected four decades ago. It's been a place to catch up with friends, share a meal, pick up supplies at the start of each semester, burn off steam in the Underground on weekends, and even hold court at the front desk at all hours of the night.

Much of the lore of the center will continue to remain tucked away inside the fabled walls and in the memories of countless students who have called it home. But starting this fall, the Mund College Center is undergoing a major renovation that seeks to preserve many of its finer points (like Leedy Theater, which was expertly renovated in the 1990s), be designated as a "Green" building with L.E.E.D. certification, and welcome a new era for the growing, ever-changing LVC community of tomorrow.

"We've been reviewing these plans for several years," explained **Greg Krikorian**, vice president of student affairs and one of the leaders of the 18-month renovation project. "It became very clear that the facility is old and tired, and doesn't adequately provide for students' everyday lives."

The project, while massive in scope, and estimated to cost \$13.3 million by the time the center's new doors swing open in 2012, could not have come at a better time.

"I believe there has never been a more critical undertaking, as it relates to student life and helping attract new students, than the renovations of the Mund College Center," said **George Reider '63**, a member of the College's Board of Trustees. "It has served us well over many years and will now reclaim itself as the centerpiece of superb student services and campus life."

ENTERING A NEW ERA

With 1,200 students living on campus, not to mention several hundred commuters and graduate students, the Mund College Center has become one of the most important buildings at LVC, connecting all aspects of college life. "Students lead pretty busy lives," said Krikorian, which is why the plans for renovation will not only sustain the vitality of the center, but also offer greater flexibility for programming, events, dining, and administration. Mund will be designed to change with the times, both aesthetically and logistically.

"We want to create a space that brings students together," noted Krikorian. The renovation will combine all student affairs offices into one location in Mund, and will relocate the LVC College Store from the depths of the basement onto the first floor.

"We want the LVC College Store to be a one-stop-shopping experience for students," said **Deb Reimer Fullam '81**, vice president for finance, "a vibrant place that makes available what students need, from textbooks to day-to-day supplies." The store will become a welcoming point of interest for visiting students and families, as well as alumni and members of the community who want to purchase a token of Dutchman pride.

There will be an outdoor terrace added to the building's southeast facing façade for informal gatherings and eating *al fresco*. Moreover, noted Krikorian, the first floor of the Mund College Center will also function as a concourse, with electronic signage advertising events, enabling easy access to the LVC College Store, student affairs offices, the Leedy Theater, and dining rooms.



Students still study and meet in Faust Lounge.

The lower level will continue to house the Underground, an alternative dining space, and select offices. "However, most of the lower level will be untouched by the renovation, except for the addition of sprinklers," said Krikorian. "This level will be renovated at a future time." He said both the administration and planning committee envision the new Mund as a flexible space that can be updated and used by diverse groups, from on and off campus.

HISTORY LESSONS

Take a look at alumni who revisit the campus for homecomings and class reunions. The first stop is usually Mund, a place most graduates from the past 40 years remember as the focal point of student activities and special events, and where they most likely remember being welcomed when they first arrived on campus.

As a member of the class of 1968, the "student center" was solely a dining hall and we were assessed a fee with the funds going toward what would become Mund. Student servers waited tables and if the one—yes, one—menu item was unpopular, the student servers would send out the message (no cell phones back then) and we would all head to Hot Dog Frank's.

—Dr. Lynn G. Phillips '68, chair of the Board of Trustees

"The Mund College Center has historical value for people who knew it when they were students," said **Greg Stanson '63**, vice president *emeritus* for enrollment and student services. "It's been such a great building that's served us well." But he says the Mund College Center will function even more efficiently after the renovation. It needs to, he added, in order to compete with other liberal arts colleges in the region and around the country.

"It will certainly give the Admission Office a positive foot forward," said Stanson. "With the new residence halls and campus recreational facilities, this is a major piece of the puzzle to be put in place."

When Mund was built adjacent to an existing dining hall on the social quad 40 years ago, it marked a change in the way students could interact on campus. "When **Dr. Fred Sample '52** became president, he went around to faculty, students, and staff and asked what the first thing is he should do," remembered **Dr. Arthur Ford '59**, professor *emeritus* of English. "It was practically unanimous that he should build a student center."

The library and select lounges throughout campus had mostly served the needs of students before the 1970s, when the college center, as it was known at the opening of the building, was eventually constructed. "The

library and a small lounge in Carnegie were main gathering places,” said **George King ’68**, a member of LVC’s Board of Trustees. “When students reached the age of 21, the Hotel Annville bar became *de rigueur*.” Added Ford, “Before that, I suppose it was Hot Dog Frank’s.” Today, it’s the Corvette and Batdorf Restaurant.

Food service was also vastly different pre-Mund, according to King. “Male students were required to wear a coat and tie during the week and for the Sunday formal meal,” he said. “All of these formal meals in the old dining hall had waiters and waitresses who delivered steaming platters.”

Food choices were virtually nonexistent back then and the dress code was strict. “I remember a student getting suspended for a semester for wearing a sweater to meals,” noted King. “An honor student was forced to shave his beard or face expulsion.”

Barbara Lowie Hicks ’89 remembered the more mischievous moments that have endeared Mund—and particularly the dining hall—to students, especially during the first snowfall of winter. “We would throw empty trays out the window so we could use them to go sledding,” she said. “Every student had at least one full set of dining hall table service in their dorm room.”

When Mund was built, there was a real need for a true college center. But that isn’t to say the center’s construction lacked debate. **Dr. Jim Newcomer ’68**, class president, remembered vocal student discontent because Miller Chapel was built before the student center. “The administration was so concerned about a student protest during the dedication of the Chapel,” Newcomer remembered, “that they urged us not to protest and told us that the student center would be a priority.”

THE PEOPLE MAKE THE BUILDING

Over the years, many students, faculty members, staff, and administrators would remember the late **Walter L. Smith Jr. ’61**, director *emeritus* of special services, as being a central figure in Mund’s history. Most agree that Smith, whom the students affectionately called Wyatt Earp, helped make the center what it was. Smith served as the director of the College Center when it opened and, from day one, placed great emphasis on the importance of student employment in the College Center—which remains a large part of the culture today.

“He really directed the program,” explained Stanson. “Walt gave guidance for the center.” Stanson also credited **Jen Evans**, current director of student activities and the Mund College Center; the late **Dave Evans**, director of career planning and placement; **Robert Harnish**, former College Store manager; and **Sharon Givler**, current director

of career services, for establishing Mund as a kind of student super center.

For years, Mund was also an art gallery. It’s been home to many special events, including fundraising dinners in the West Dining Room and juried art shows in Faust Lounge. One particular show, *Sex is Art*, even created a stir among the local community in the late 1990s for its frank discussion of censorship and sexuality in American art.

Dan Massad, LVC’s artist-in-residence, admitted that the controversial art shows were, in part, an impetus to build the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery as a separate, dedicated art space across campus.

“I was involved with the annual Juried Arts Show,” Massad recalled. “The hall leading back to West was the school’s only exhibition space for on- and off-campus artists. A controversy erupting over a series of nude drawings was



Walter L. Smith Jr. '61



one of the several reasons why [then President] **John Synodinos** pursued the idea of a separate art gallery space.”

In many ways, Mund has been, at some point or another, all things to all people. “The center’s been so multi-purpose,” explained Stanson, “and will continue to serve this goal.”

THE SHOW MUST GO ON

Ever since its revitalization in the 1990s, Leedy Theater has been a centerpiece of the Mund College Center, and a destination that welcomes theater students and members of the campus and community for lively shows and discussions. First constructed in the early 1970s, the original theater was simple, sporting cinderblock walls, virtually no wing space, and a very rudimentary lighting board and sound system.

“It was intended to be an all-purpose space,” said **Dr. Kevin Pry ’76**, associate professor of English and faculty advisor to Wig and Buckle. “But it had all the drawbacks and none of the advantages.”

Long before crowds would start streaming into today’s Leedy Theater for shows each season, the space also was used for lectures and special events. But, according to Pry, it was thanks to a few creative talents in the 1970s and 1980s that the theater was really brought to life.

Pry credits music major **Jeff Kern ’75** with staging lavish musicals such as *Hello, Dolly* and *No, No Nanette*. Wig and Buckle, currently celebrating its 75th anniversary season, also became a force on campus.

“By the 1990s, the facility was showing its age,” noted Pry, who returned to the College to guest direct Edward Albee’s *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

In 1994, the Black Culture Club [BBC] held the first Talent Show and it was a huge hit! The BBC held many events in Mund that were designed to promote multiculturalism to the campus. —Carrie Stull Skovrinskier ’98

“Not long after Pry’s return, **Ken and Linda Leedy** were courted by President John Synodinos as potential donors for the Fund for Fulfillment campaign. Ken was an executive at New Penn Motor Express which was owned by **Dr. E.H. Arnold ’87**, College trustee and benefactor. The Leedys responded with a generous offer to turn the quasi-theater space into a full-service, 200-seat theater complete with cat walks, lighting and sound systems, and a box office. They had a special connection to the theater as their son, **Gregory Leedy ’92**, and daughter-in-law, **Kathleen Ryan Leedy ’90**, had met while being involved with Wig and Buckle as LVC students.

In order for these changes to take place, the theater was closed for several months of renovation, during which several productions were relocated to

the Miller Chapel, including Arthur Miller’s *A View From the Bridge*.

Over the years, student actors including **Nick Curry ’04**, who starred in *Sweeney Todd*, and **Scott Payonk ’05**, who was featured in *Bourbon on Lonestar*, became the leading men of Wig and Buckle. **Katie Meo ’08** showcased her talents in *Urinetown* and *Cabaret*. Physics student **James Glasbrenner ’06**, as Pry recalled, even directed three productions, including one innovative staging of Shakespeare’s *Much Ado About Nothing*, “for the fun of it.”

“**Elwood Brandt ’08** was an innovative Wig and Buckle president who pushed the theater company into doing a wider range and more aggressive works,” said Pry. Brandt convinced **Sean Deffley ’11** to create Wig and Buckle’s website, which was recently rated number one in the country by ClickitTicket.

For as long as Mund has housed the Leedy Theater, there have been plenty of famous, if not explainable, incidents that seem to “haunt” this creative hub. Just three years ago, during the opening night of *Dracula*—on Halloween, no less—a fire alarm went off and the sold-out house had to be evacuated.

Fortunately, the theater was not damaged. But Pry said the incident was attributed to the legend of the “Leedy Ghost.”

There are actually two ghost stories that have been passed on for several generations at the Leedy Theater. The first is about a shy stagehand. “People who are leaving the theater at night profess to hear footsteps coming from backstage,” said Pry.

The other incidents usually involve equipment tampering—for the better.



Were you in this play? If so, please tell us about it—the photo is unidentified!

“The Leedy Ghost is said to actually improve the performances,” noted Pry, citing one incident a few years ago during a rehearsal for Tom Stoppard’s *Inspector Hound*. “The backstage phone rang on cue,” he said. “And for the next five nights, we would continue to get that call on cue, even though no one seemed to know the number.”

The earliest manifestation of these legendary ghost stories showed up,

ironically enough, during an evening showing of Noel Coward’s *Blithe Spirit*, a play already steeped in the supernatural.

“As the famous séance scene was getting started, there was a huge thunderstorm,” Pry said. After many lightning crashes and thunder booms, the lights went out. The sound of a train roared by, and the actors—diligent as they could be—continued

to perform the scene as rain pelted the theater’s tin roof.

“As the scene closed,” added Pry, all of a sudden the rain stopped, the train passed, and the lights came back on.” It would become one of many legendary stories passed among generations of Wig and Buckle members who have proudly made the Mund College Center their creative home away from home.

Alumni and faculty alike will always remember the tradition of Thanksgiving dinner being served to students by faculty, administration, and staff. Dr. Clark Carmean always wanted to serve with Bob Harnish. I remember, too, the various locations of the Faculty Dining Room. When I came to LVC in 1987, we occupied a corner of what was then the student dining area. There were partitions between the faculty and students. We had to be careful what we said, as students were but a stage whisper away.

—Dr. Phylis Dryden, professor *emeritus* of English

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

THE MAN BEHIND THE MUND COLLEGE CENTER

Since the final brick was laid and the ceremonial ribbon cut on Mund in the spring of 1971, several generations of students and faculty would come to recognize the Mund family name, making it synonymous with the college center, the new core of Lebanon Valley College life.

"It's a recognition of my father's involvement with the College, specifically as a longtime trustee," explained **Brian Mund**, a son of **Dr. Allan W. Mund H'66** for whom the center was named. "When **Dr. Frederick Miller** stepped down as president of the College in the late 1960s, my father stepped in as interim president for about 18 months."

Serving without pay, Mund would later be remembered among the most active interim presidents in school history. "In recognition of his efforts, the College named the center in his honor," said the son. "My father also set up a scholarship fund which was named for my brother, **Allan W. Jr.**, who died prematurely of ALS." The Mund Scholarship Fund continues to support several students each year.

What surprises many people about Allan Mund is the fact that the successful CEO of a dredge manufacturer with worldwide operations in Maryland, and later, one of the most recognizable names on campus, grew up poor in Baltimore and never graduated from college.

"He worked his way up from office boy to chairman of the board," explained Brian, who said that his father's brother, the **Rev. Dr. Frederick Mund '32, H'59**, and sister-in-law, **Carma Kaufman Freeman**, attended LVC. Frederick went on to earn his doctorate from the Yale Divinity School. "The College was very important to my father. I think he felt that it was one of the most significant involvements he had. I know he benefited enormously from the relationships he developed there and was pleased with the opportunity to serve people."

During Mund's leadership at LVC, both as interim president and chair of the LVC Board of Trustees, he donated a lifetime of skills learned from fundraising and management that helped not only to create the center that would be named in his honor, but also to inspire projects that would help shape the educational environment on campus and throughout the community for years to come.

The senior Mund lived 100 miles from Annville in Baltimore, Md., where he and his family were also



personally involved in the United Methodist Church and local community (Mund was later interim president of Western Maryland College, now McDaniel College), but his son remembered that, until his death at age 99 in 2005, he expressed that he particularly valued his time spent at LVC.

"Both my father and uncle were awarded honorary degrees from the College," said Mund. "I have now served on the Board of Trustees Investment Committee for 15 years, as well as having served two terms as a trustee, as a way of honoring my father."

Mund, and his brother, Dick, grew up learning about LVC from their father and today, they are also proud to be part of the community that honors him and to have been donors to the College. They trust the newest renovation of the college center will be another way to remember their father, who had the vision to know that there is always room for improvement.

Class News & Notes

NOTE: All locations are in Pennsylvania unless otherwise noted.

Births

David B. Williams '85 and his wife, Clare, welcomed a daughter, Jessica, into their family on Jan. 25, 2009.

Sue Sarisky Jones '92, director of admission at LVC, and her husband, Jim, welcomed a daughter, Alexandra Olivia, into their family on Sept. 11.

Phil Nourie '92 and his wife, Marie, welcomed a son, Matthew Edward, into their family on Aug. 30, 2009. Phil is the president of Nourie Johnson Communications in New York City.

Erin Schmid Sanno '98, associate director of admission at LVC, and her husband, Jeff, welcomed a daughter, Ema Mae, into their family on Sept. 22. Erin was also inducted into the LVC Athletic Hall of Fame on Oct. 9 for her career as a field hockey player.

Erin Paxson Vollberg '00 and her husband, **Paul A. Vollberg '98**, welcomed a son, Luke Thomas, on Sept. 25, 2009. He joins his brother, Andrew, 3. Erin is a senior actuarial consultant with Aetna.

Paul is an instrumental music teacher with the Pennridge School District in Perkasie.

Stephanie Warner Delp '01 and her husband, **Gregory S. Delp '01**, welcomed a son, Chase Steven, into their family on Feb. 10.

Becky Tice Griffiths '01 and her husband, Brad, welcomed a daughter, Grayclin Elizabeth Ann, into their family on June 17, 2009.

Abbie Stoltzfus Acker '02 and **Nate Acker '02** welcomed twin daughters, Ella Joy and Grace Elizabeth, on Jan. 30.

Kelly Kaufmann Carney '03 and her husband, **Sean Carney '03**, welcomed a daughter, Casey Ann, into their family on April 21.

Megan Thieme D'Errico '03 and her husband, **Robert A. D'Errico '03**, welcomed a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, into their family on Feb. 1. She joins her sister, Madeline, 3. Megan has been teaching classroom and vocal music for the Evesham Township School District for seven years. Robert is a music teacher and

the director of bands at Mary Volz School in the Runnemede Public School District in New Jersey.

Lori Counterman Pitcock '03 and her husband, **William Pitcock '03**, welcomed a son, Grayson David, into their family on Jan. 29. In September, Lori and William had the honor of playing with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra as part of the prestigious Rusty Musicians Concert. Visit www.lvc.edu for a story on their musical adventure.

Jessica Korpas DaSilva '04 and her husband, Michael, welcomed a son, Aaden Michael, into their family on May 7.

Wendy Cray Kaufman '06 and her husband, Shane, welcomed a son, Finn Wesley, into their family on Nov. 5, 2009.

Friends of the College

Crista Detweiler, assistant to the director of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, and her husband, Christopher, welcomed a daughter, Sophia Louise, into their family on Aug. 23.

Dr. Laura G. Eldred, assistant professor of English, and her husband, Austin Fairfield, welcomed a son, Theodore James Scott, into their family on May 26. Theo shares his birthday with his sister, Helen.

Alexandra "Alex" Olexy, director of advancement special events, and her husband, Doug, welcomed a daughter, Julia Katherine, into their family on Aug. 12.

Dr. Timothy J. Peelen, assistant professor of chemistry, and his wife, Dora, welcomed a son, Matthew Gergely, into their family on May 27.

Michael Pittari, chair and associate professor of art and art history, and his wife, **Karen Beall**, adjunct instructor in



Ella Joy and Grace Elizabeth Acker

art, welcomed a daughter, Nina, into their family on Sept. 30.

Dr. Lisa Tice, director of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery and adjunct assistant professor of art history, and her husband, Josh, welcomed a daughter, Norah Renee, into their family on Sept. 6.

Matthew Velazquez, LVC network support specialist, and his wife, Erin, welcomed a daughter, Emilia Brooke, into their family on Sept. 9.

Weddings

Danielle Maree McMaster '02 and Mark A. Hurzy exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 17, 2009, in Concordville. **Ellen Shughart Holthoff '02** was matron of honor and **Amy Shoemaker Ovuka '02** was a bridesmaid. **Lauren Baptista Smith '02**, **Faye Baptista '02**, and **Jennifer Kenny '01** were in attendance. Danielle is a research chemist at Merck in West Point.

Stephanie Ann Katra '03 and Jonathan Mitchell Meyers exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 21, 2009, in Ottsville.



(front row, l. to r.): **Caitlin Flinn '05**, **Christina Marco Fies '04**, and **Shawn Fies '04**; (back row, far r.): **Ron Stump '04**; (not pictured): **John Brewster '04**

Moriah Miller Damico '03, **Kristin Camilli '03**, and **Erin Overholtzer Rose '03** served as bridesmaids. Stephanie received her

master's degree in literacy with a reading specialist certificate in May from West Chester University.



(front row, l. to r.): **Heidi Ellsworth Metzger '06**, **Jeff Cather**, **Misty Barr Cather '06**, **Becca Douglass '06**; (back row, l. to r.): **Christopher Metzger '06**, **Katrina Glick '07**, **Jimmy Buckson '06**, **Aubrie Ensinger '06**, **Jessie Serafin '06**, and **Jared Grow '08**

Christina Marie Marco '04 and **Shawn Aaron Fies '04** exchanged wedding vows on March 26 in Fleetwood. **Caitlin Flinn '05** was maid of honor, **Ron Stump '04** was a groomsman, and **John Brewster '04** was the organist.

Sean Robert Weir '05 and Marny Marie Wills exchanged wedding vows on June 25 in Orange Park, Fla. **Carlye Weir '10**, sister of the groom, served as a bridesmaid. **Daniel Zilinskis '05**, **Mitchell Waddell '05**, and **Adam Gingerich '05** were groomsmen. **Russell Bentz '05** was the usher. **Lynn Bentz '05**, **Alina Zilinskis '05**, **Jaira McJilton '05**, and **Christopher Hileman '03** were in attendance.

Misty Rae Barr '06 and Jeffrey Cather exchanged wedding vows on May 8 in Arbutus, Md. **Aubrie Ensinger '06**, **Heidi Ellsworth Metzger '06**, **Christopher Metzger '06**, **Jimmy Buckson '06**, **Jared Grow '08**, **Rebecca Douglass '06**, and **Katrina Glick '07** were in attendance. Misty is a senior accountant at ParenteBeard LLC in Baltimore, Md.

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(front row, l. to r.): **Alison Waple '06** and **Julie Rittersbacher '05**; (middle row, l. to r.): **Alexis Dryburgh '05**, **Dr. Jodi Faust Skocypiec '05, D'07**, **Diana Boerner '03**, and **Amanda Noto '03**; (back row, l. to r.): **Keri Bugden '06** and **Erin Studenroth Koser '05**; (not pictured): **Jessica Geri '04** and **John Sharkey '03**

Melody Lynn Best '06 and **Brian Biscotti** exchanged wedding vows on June 17 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. **Katy Wallner '05** was in attendance. Melody received her master's degree in English as a Second Language in June from the University of Turabo at The Pennsylvania State University, Berks.

Lorna Elizabeth Hasz '06 and **John C. Silipino '06** exchanged wedding vows on June 6 in Dalton. **Mike Maiorino '06** was a member of the bridal party.

Dr. Jodi Faust '05, D'07 and **Joseph Skocypiec** exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 9, 2009, in Avondale. **Jessica Geri '04** served as a bridesmaid. **Keri Bugden '06**, **Erin Studenroth Koser '05**, **Alexis Dryburgh '05**, **Diana Boerner '03**, **Amanda Noto '03**, **Alison Waple '06**, **Julie Rittersbacher '05**, and **John Sharkey '03** were in attendance.

Mary Beth Penjue '07 and **Tim Wolfe '07** exchanged wedding vows on Jan. 23 in Miller Chapel.

Adena Nichole Comrey '08 and **Michael David Scott '10** exchanged wedding vows on June 26. Adena teaches in the Harrisburg School District and Michael works for Rite Aid's corporate office.

Elizabeth Joy Eynon '08 and **Darren Hazlett** were married June 26 in Media.



Mary Beth Penjue '07 and **Tim Wolfe '07**

Megan Gross Block '07 and **Katie Meo '08** were members of the bridal party. **Andrew "Drew" Long '07** served as organist and **Hunter Chadeayne '09** was a soloist. **Sarah Pugh '10**, **Tom Davidson '07**, **Charlie Hopta '08**, **Erika Maury '08**, **Tony Marasco '08**, **Lauren White '08**, **Erin Dean '08**, **Matt Mainster '08**, **Sharon Zearfoss '08**, **Sara Schwanger Martin '09**, **Kyle Martin '09**, **Joe Sheehy '09**, and **Casey Goreyeb '12** were in attendance.

Jessica Marie Piero '08 and **Paul Anthony Maracci** exchanged wedding vows on June 6 in Nashville, Tenn.

Chelsie Amanda Miller '09 and **Andrew Timothy Spotts '07** exchanged wedding vows on July 10 in Lebanon. Members of the wedding party included **Stephen Spotts '10**, **Craig Layne '05**, **Aaron Young '05**, **Robbie Kerchner '06**, **Yesenia Santiago '09**, **Bria Rose '11**, **Jennifer Payne '09**, **Megan Siegel '09**, and **Jennifer Bocian '09**. **Andrew "Drew" Long '07** served as organist. Chelsie is an elementary music teacher in the Palmyra School District. Andrew is the band director at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg.

Maria Christina Pagonakis '10 and **Justin R. Achenbach** exchanged wedding vows on May 29 at Ft. Indiantown Gap. **Amanda Gingrich '10** served as maid of honor and **Carrie Ann Derr '11** was a bridesmaid.



Maria Christina Pagonakis '10 and **Justin R. Achenbach**



(l. to r.) *Megan Gross Block '07, Katie Meo '08, Joe Sheehy '09, Sarah Pugh '10, Tom Davidson '07, Charlie Hopta '08, Elizabeth Joy Eynon '08, Kyle Martin '09, Sara Schwanger Martin '09, Hunter Chadeayne '09, Lauren White '08, Casey Goreyeb '12, Erika Maury '08, and Tony Marasco '08; (not pictured): Andrew "Drew" Long '07, Erin Dean '08, Matt Mainster '08, and Sharon Zearfoss '08*



Megan E. Snader '10 and Darren Achey

Megan E. Snader '10 and Darren Achey exchanged wedding vows on June 26 in Manheim. **Alyssa Kreider '10** and **Megan Gehman '10** served as bridesmaids.

Class Notes

'40s

Elizabeth Reiff Marino '46 has played violin in the Whittier, California-

based Rio Hondo Symphony Orchestra for 22 years and counting. She took nine months off last year to recuperate from shoulder surgery. She says that at age 85, recuperation was slow.

'50s

Sidney Garverich Tome '50 and her husband, **Charles W. Tome '49**, celebrated

their 60th wedding anniversary on June 17.

Doris E. White '59 was recently welcomed as the 2,000th resident at the Cornwall Manor Retirement Community, where she resides with her dog, Molly, and cat, Buster. She's an active Girl Scout, and enjoys nature, flowers, bird watching, biking, and canoeing. White is a member of first United Methodist Church in Ephrata.

'60s

Beverly Sprenkle Giovinazzo '60 and **Frank Giovinazzo '59** celebrated their golden

anniversary on June 27, 2009.

Constance Chambers Trostle '60 and **The Rev. Martin "Marty" W.A. Trostle '51** celebrated their golden anniversary on May 21 with a trip to West Virginia, where they were married. They continued their celebration in June with a two-week trip to Germany. Marty retired after 58 years in pastoral ministry in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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Robert "Bob" Bollinger Lee '62 was inducted into the Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences *Silver Circle Society*. He is celebrating 25 years in the television industry, having worked at WGAL-TV and WLYH-TV before moving to Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. Elizabeth Miller Bains '64 has been working with Russian engineers for several years. In May, she was invited to the John F. Kennedy Space Center in Florida to watch the launch of the Space Shuttle to the International Space Station.

In May, **Charles H. Martin '64** completed 15 years as a Bucks County Commissioner, making him the second longest seated commissioner in county history and the longest in the majority.

Dolores Mallory Neuroth '64 retired in May 2009 from a career in medical technology serving small, rural hospitals. She enjoys gardening, traveling, and extended visits with family.



Dr. Elizabeth Miller Bains '64

Dr. Robert C. Lau '65 recently had published, *A Practical Approach to Improvisation for the Church Organist* (Paraclete Press, 2010). The book focuses on the teaching of organ improvisation and is intended for church organists and students. The book was released to the public at the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists in July in Washington, D.C.

Dr. William M. Scovell '65 retired June 30 as professor of chemistry and biochemistry at Bowling Green University in Ohio. He will continue working on research that is supported by the National Institutes of Health for at least another year.

Marilyn Gulley Wagner '67 retired in June 2007 from teaching math and science research at Suffern High School in New York. She serves on the board of trustees of the Ridgewood, N.J., concert band. She and her husband toured Europe with the band this summer.

Michael J. Campbell '69 is the energy manager for Cherokee County Schools in Murphy, N.C. He also is the lead alto sax player for the Brasstown Big Band in residence at Young Harris College in Georgia. The professional jazz band performs throughout Georgia and North Carolina.

Dr. Fritz E. Detwiler '69 is the director of the Adrian College Institute for Ethics in Adrian, Mich. The institute is responsible for promoting ethical discourse on campus.



State University School of Information and Sciences Technology.

Wendy Uhler Ulmer '72 published her third children's book, *Zero, Zilch, Nada: Counting to None* (Sleeping Bear Press, 2010), in June.

In June, **Walter Frankowski Jr. '73** went on a whitewater rafting trip with a group of LVC alumni on the upper Youghiogheny and Cheat rivers in West Virginia. Other alumni on the trip included **Charles Etter '72** (the organizer),

David Lilien '72, Charlie Brown '75, and **Dave Guare '76**. Walter reported that it was "a thrilling, exciting, and fun adventure trip!"

Nan Ryder Gray '74 retired from her position as the Utah state director of special education, effective June 1. After serving more than 35 years in education, she has joined a cooperative of artists at the "Art at the Main" gallery in downtown Salt Lake City. She also works part time as an educational consultant.

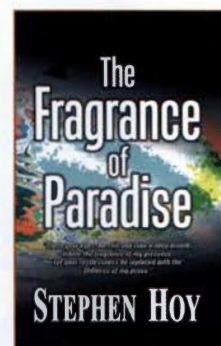
Roberta Eppley Biesecker '75 is the proud grandmother of Cadance, born January 13.

John G. Fenimore '75 retired after 35 years in public education. He spent the first 25 years of his career as a high school English teacher and baseball coach in Warren County, N.J. He also served as a supervisor for eight years and retired as the director of curriculum for the Edison, N.J., Public Schools.

Donna Benko Koval '76 is the assistant principal at Friendship and Southern elementary schools in the Southern York County School District.

The Rev. Nancy L. Miller '76 completed a chaplain residency at York Hospital in August 2009. She is a full-time hospice chaplain/pastoral counselor with Holy Redeemer Health System in Cape May County, N.J.

The Fragrance of Paradise (Crossover Publications, 2009), by **Stephen Hoy '77**, was written after he received a liver transplant in January 2004. Stephen was diagnosed with hepatitis C as the result of a blood transfusion received just after graduating from LVC and right before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force. The book details his spiritual and emotional journey through illness and recovery, primarily focusing on his search to find and sustain a measure of peace in the midst of very difficult circumstances. He continues to play the trombone



professionally, teach private music lessons, and grow and hybridize roses. He also volunteers for Lifelink of Georgia as an advocate for organ donation. Stephen's book is available from Amazon and Crossover Publications.

Carolyn Steffy Rozman '78 is a curriculum specialist for the Strawberry Garden Preschool in Harrisburg. She also is a sales manager for Home Care Angels in Hershey.

The Rev. William Shillady '78, executive director of the United Methodist City Society and a clergy member of the New York Annual (regional) Conference, co-officiated the July 31 wedding of Chelsea Clinton and Marc Mezvinsky. "It was an honor and a sacred privilege to be a part of Marc and Chelsea's special day," Shillady said. Chelsea is the daughter of former U.S. President Bill Clinton and current U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton. Shillady, who graduated from LVC with degrees in religion and economics and business, runs the urban mission work of the United Methodist Church in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester, N.Y.



John S. Champlin '80 is senior vice president at StrataCare in Amarillo, Texas.

Laura Hendershot Dresdner '80 is the president/owner of On a Higher Level, a computer systems and graphics company in Roseburg, Ore. She and her daughter are very busy with the local Reserve Officers Training Corp. program, Search and Rescue through the sheriff's office, and church-related activities.

Maureen J. Mills '82 was recently awarded the Grosvenor Trophy by the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron (NASS). NASS provides volunteer support to the intercollegiate and varsity sailing programs for the midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. In 1997, the U.S. Navy granted her senior skipper designation, and in 2001, she received the master skipper designation. Mills has accrued more than 13,000 offshore miles with midshipmen crews over the last nine years. She was presented with a half-hull

Dr. Edgar W. Conrad '64 and **Dr. Linda M. Slonaker Conrad '64**, 2010 Alumni Citation recipients and the alumni living farthest from the College (that we know of!), returned to campus from their home in Corinda, Queensland, Australia, in June to receive their awards. While here, they held a luncheon with fellow graduates from 1962–1966 to honor the teaching of one of their favorite professors, **Dr. Perry Troutman**, professor *emeritus* of religion. Former classmates from throughout Pennsylvania and from as far away as Michigan and Massachusetts joined them in honoring Troutman and paying tribute to his teaching and influence on their lives. They remembered Troutman "had supported students' own directions rather than imposing his own," which certainly proved true considering the attendees included United Methodist ministers, chaplains, university and seminary professors, church administrators, and one of the few women to be ordained as a United Methodist bishop.

The now retired or semi-retired alumni who attended the Troutman reception, many with their spouses, were: **Dr. Edgar W. Conrad '64**, professor and head of the department of studies in religion, University of Queensland; **Dr. Linda M. Slonaker Conrad '64**, senior lecturer and deputy director of the Griffith Institute for Higher Education; **The Rev. George Weaver '63**, pastor, Central Pennsylvania Conference, United Methodist Church (UMC); **The Rev. Dr. Carl Rife '62**, pastor, Baltimore-Washington Conference, UMC; **Judy Rife '63**, project coordinator of the General Council on Ministries, UMC; **The Rev. Ron Beistline '64**, pastor, Central Pennsylvania Conference, Susquehanna Conference; **Chaplain Bill Kreichbaum '64**, U.S. Army chaplain, currently a college instructor and pastor of Calvary U.M. Church, Monroe, Mich.; **The Rev. Charlie Weigel '66**, pastor, Downingtown UMC; **Bishop Susan Wolfe Hassinger '64**, bishop, Boston Area and currently bishop-in-residence, Boston University School of Theology; **Chaplain David Pierce '62**, U.S. Army Veteran's Administration chaplain; **The Rev. Dick Felty '63**, pastor, Central Pennsylvania Conference; **The Rev. Jim Corbett '63**, pastor, UMC; and, **The Rev. Rod Shearer '66**, pastor, chaplain, dean, district superintendent, UMC.

Editor's Note: Vivian Troutman, spouse of Dr. Perry Troutman, died on Oct. 6. A memorial to Vivian will appear in the spring issue of The Valley.



(front row, l. to r.): **Dr. Ed Conrad '64**, **Bishop Susan Wolfe Hassinger '64**, **Dr. Perry Troutman**, **Rev. Richard Felty '63**, and **Rev. Ron Beistline '64**; (back row, l. to r.): **Rev. Jim Corbett '63**, **Rev. Rodney Shearer '66**, **Rev. George Weaver '63**, **Judy Rife '63**, **Rev. Dr. Carl Rife '62**, **Chaplain Bill Kreichbaum '64**, **Rev. Charles Weigel '66**, and **Chaplain David Pierce '62**

model of the Navy 44, the large sail training craft of the Naval Academy.

Richard D. Brode '85 is a composer in a musical theater writer's workshop in Chicago. The program develops and promotes new works for musical theater.

Rhea Lippe Swidler '87 graduated as a nurse anesthetist from Drexel University in May 2009.

Jeane Weidner Serrian '88 is an adjunct faculty member in the department of mathematics at The Pennsylvania State University, Berks.

The Ultimate Power Play

BY PAT HUGGINS

Lebanon Valley College is home to one of the top physical therapy departments in the country. It also boasts a field hockey program that perennially is among the most successful in NCAA Division III. In fact, at the time this was written, the team was ranked #1 in the country.

To be involved in just one such respected program would be challenging and time-consuming enough for most college students. But for many LVC students, physical therapy (PT) and field hockey go hand in hand.



"It's not always easy, but it is worth it," said **Marisa Maxwell '11**, one of 11 members of LVC's field hockey team who major in physical therapy. "I'm a fourth-year PT major, and you would think it would conflict," Maxwell added, "but it's been pretty easy to be involved in both

things. If I didn't have field hockey, I think I'd go crazy. It's nice to have both to balance things out."

It's also nice to have teammates who know what you're

"It just goes along with the Division III philosophy. School has to be the primary focus."

going through academically, particularly if you're still in the early stages of LVC's six-year doctoral PT program, as many of Maxwell's teammates are.

"It's nice that we're all going through the same thing," said **Caitlin Vasey '13**, the 2009 Commonwealth Conference Rookie of the Year in field hockey, on having teammates with whom to share the academic grind. "We have little study groups. We will quiz each other coming back from away games."

But at Lebanon Valley, unlike at a lot of Division I schools

Eleven of the 35 members of the #1-ranked LVC field hockey team are physical therapy majors. They are Mandi Albright '13, Meghan Clark '13, Kristin Clift '12, Gretchen Hafner '13, Tiff Harleman '14, Marisa Maxwell '11, Kelsey Miller '13, Shelly Nolt '13, Corinn Shute '13, Caitlin Vasey '13, and Kelsey Wallen '13.

where playing a sport is almost like carrying a second major, field hockey always comes second to academics. Sometimes, the academic demands require Maxwell, Vasey, and their fellow PT majors to miss all or a portion of a given practice. And that's as it should be, said LVC field hockey coach **Laurel Martin**.

"It just goes along with the Division III philosophy," noted Martin. "School has to be the primary focus. They do what they need to do to find success in both."

The flip side, as Martin pointed out, is that philosophy actually allows LVC to recruit high-caliber field hockey players who simply wouldn't be able to both major in PT and play field hockey at a Division I school. Still, to balance both at LVC, one must possess almost super human time-management skills.

"I really have to use my time wisely," said Maxwell. "On Fridays, other students will go to the movies or something, but I really don't have time for social stuff during the season. When I'm not at practice, I have to be studying. I find myself staying up late a lot during the week studying and catching up on sleep on weekends." That type of commitment isn't for everybody, but some, like Vasey, simply have both physical therapy and field hockey in their blood.

"My mom is a physical therapist, and I would always go along with her to work," said Vasey. "I just grew to love it. I chose Lebanon Valley because they have the esteemed six-year (PT) program, but field hockey was also a big thing. I love it here and I love the choice I made."

*Editor's Note: Field hockey is not alone among sports attracting PT majors. According to **Jeremy Maisto**, LVC registrar, 81 of LVC's 488 student-athletes this year are majoring in physical therapy.*

Pat Huggins is a freelance writer from Lebanon.

Benjamin "Ben" Smith '89 is serving on the board of directors for the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), after being elected the PK-12 representative. His work with ISTE has taken him to Singapore and the Virgin Islands this year.



Dr. Edward "Ed" F. Wirth '90 recently received the 2009 Bronze Medal and

Distinguished Career Award at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association. Ed received the medal for his sustained scientific achievement in identifying and assessing the harmful effects of emerging contaminants present in U.S. coastal waters. He also was awarded a Bronze Medal in 2007 for his work on a team that conducted a post-Katrina contaminant assessment. He is the son-in-law of **Dr. Paul Wolf**, LVC professor *emeritus* of biology.

Joseph F. Rilatt '91 was recently promoted to president of the Drivers Division of Fulton Bank in York County. He has been with Fulton Bank for 19 years.

Dr. John Perozich '92 is a professor of biology at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio.

Charles William Bloss '93 is vice president and chief actuary at MVP Health Care in Schenectady, N.Y. He became a fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries.

Dr. Paul E. Richardson '96 was recently promoted to associate professor of biochemistry with tenure at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C. He was also the recipient of the 2009 outstanding alumni in medical sciences from the University of Southern Maine.

Susan A. Spahr '96 is the director of development for the Lebanon Rescue Mission.

Brian Charles Hughes '97 is the senior marketing manager at Oxford University Press in New York City.

Deena Hixon Aguiar '98 is a schedule manager in the project planning and management group for research and development operations with Bristol-Myers Squibb in Princeton, N.J.

Andrew D. Stoner '99 and his wife, Adrienne, have two children, Hannah, 4, and Jacob, 2.

Eric B. White '99 and his wife, Lynn, are the proud parents of two future Dutchmen, Aidan, 5, and Bodie, 4 (*right*). Eric manages corporate communications for Redner's Markets, Inc., in Reading.



Amy Beckley Barnett '01 is a compliance officer with the Millersburg-based Mid Penn Bank.

Eugene "Gene" Raymond Kelly '01 accepted a position as a residence director while completing his doctoral studies in human development at Marywood University in Scranton. He also is serving as an adjunct instructor of psychology.

Career Connections

Over the past two years, students and alumni are discovering their unique Dutchman connection. The Offices of Career Services and Alumni Programs have teamed up to build LVC's online career mentoring program, *Career Connections*. The program provides the opportunity for current students to connect with LVC alumni for the purpose of exploration, networking, and mentoring through the job and/or internship search process.

"My experiences at the Valley helped form the person I am today, and if I can help one student realize and appreciate their experiences at the Valley, I feel I will have paid something back to my alma mater," said **Karen Milliken Young '84**. Young is among the more than 450 alumni in the *Career Connections* database, serving as the Valley's largest alumni volunteer program.



Get started and stay connected: visit www.lvc.edu/alumni/mentor to learn more or to fill out your profile.

In fact, according to the 2007 Alumni Survey, 42 percent of respondents were interested in providing career advice to current students and alumni.

Students tend to feel the same way. In an anonymous questionnaire, one student noted, "The mentors I contacted were quick to respond and were very willing to answer the questions I had. Since they've been through the process, they were able to provide a unique perspective on the major that Career Services alone can't provide."

In addition to serving as a career mentor through *Career Connections*, volunteers stay well informed on current Career Services and Alumni Programs career volunteer initiatives. From networking events to career panel discussions, there are plenty of opportunities for alumni to give back and prepare current Dutchmen for their futures.

Class News & Notes

'02

Christopher P. George '02 was recently named coach for the girls' basketball program in the Pine Grove School District.

Scott M. Rupp '02 and his wife, Kari, have two sons, Loudon Scott, 3, and Luke Michael, 2.

'03

Dr. Laura Elizabeth Fuhrman '03 received her Ph.D. in May 2009 from Duke University.

She is a postdoctoral research fellow with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, investigating the toxicity of cadmium in the nematode, *C. elegans*.

Arianne Gorniak '03 received her master's degree in education in May from Eastern Mennonite University. She also received

a graduate certificate in peace building and conflict transformation in educational settings. She is an emotional support teacher in the Conestoga Valley School District in Lancaster.

Eric Joseph Laychock '03 is a senior consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton in McLean, Va. In his new role, he offers business analytic support to the Social Security Agency.

From Football to Fighting Fire

BY PAT HUGGINS

When he was a student at Lebanon Valley College, psychology was his major and football was his sport. But **Scott Klein '09** had something else in his blood: a reason to get up early and stay up late. It was a passion, a purpose in life that extended beyond the classroom and the white lines of the football field, where Klein was a starting tight end for the Flying Dutchmen.

The Silver Spring, Md., native wanted to be a firefighter—not a psychologist and not a football coach. A firefighter; a person who on any given day could be asked to risk his life to save another.

Today, Klein is a full-time firefighter in Charlotte, N.C. It's not a job for just anybody, and Scott Klein is clearly not just anybody.

"Obviously, you get to help people," Klein said on the rewarding aspects of firefighting. "But I think it would be cheesy or a cliché for me to say that's the real reason I became a firefighter. When

we go to a fire, there's nothing like that excitement or adrenaline rush you get.

"It's dangerous, but when you train and you know what you're doing, the pros outweigh the cons. It's something different every day. I get to work at least an hour early every day, and I'm still there an hour after we're done."

Klein first became interested in becoming a firefighter when he was a student at Albert Einstein High School in Kensington and had the opportunity to spend half his school day taking a class at a local fire academy. "I just wanted to get out of high school, really," he said, with a chuckle. "Then, I decided that this was *really* cool."

Klein began working as a volunteer fireman and continued to do so while a student at Lebanon Valley, assisting with the Annville Fire Department, just a stone's throw from campus. "I got really lucky with that," Klein said. "Whenever there was a call, all I had to do was run across campus and I was there."

Now in Charlotte, Klein has had to put himself in harm's way on more than one occasion, but his most dangerous moment as a firefighter came when he was working with the Annville Fire Department battling a blaze at an old farmhouse. Though uninjured, Klein later found out that the structural damage to the farmhouse nearly caused a collapse while he and his co-workers were still inside.

"If that had collapsed, it wouldn't have been good for us," he admits.

But Klein accepts the danger of his job the same way he accepted potential trouble as a tight end on the football field: by relying on other members of his team.

"I used what I learned in football to get hired," Klein said. "It's like, 'What can you bring to the table.' I learned that teamwork is also so important in the fire department. You and the people in the department have to work together to get the job done. Teamwork is vital."

Klein's football experience at Lebanon Valley taught him valuable lessons he uses as a team player today. A struggling program when Klein arrived on campus in the fall of 2005, LVC has since become an upper echelon team in the Middle Atlantic Conference. And though he just missed the magical 2009 season that culminated with an Eastern College Athletic Conference Southwest Bowl victory, Klein has no regrets.

"I wouldn't trade being part of that team for anything," he said.

Pat Huggins is a freelance writer from Lebanon.



Mackenzie Lynch '03 received her master's degree in social work in May from Temple University.

Kristine Daiber Warner '03, communications and government relations coordinator for the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers in Harrisburg, was recently recognized by the *Central Penn Business Journal* on its list of Women of Influence 2010. She was recognized as "A woman, age 30 or under, who is stepping up to help shape the Central Pennsylvania of tomorrow."

'04

Scott Robert Wallace '04 received the Teacher of the Year Award for the state of Indiana

from the Air Force Association. The award is given for a teacher's accomplishments and achievements in exciting K-12 students about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and preparing them to use and contribute to tomorrow's technologies. He is a teacher in the Bloomington Project School in Bloomington, Ind.

'05

Andrew Moser '05 received a little help from a friend to

surprise his then-girlfriend, **Shaylene "Shay" Scheib '07**, assistant director of annual giving at LVC. Andrew worked with **Jon Lintz '07**, regional sales director for Bespoke Fine Jewelry, for several months to design an engagement ring for Shay. Andrew had her pack for a surprise weekend away, then whisked her to Denver, where he "popped" the question before taking Shay to see her favorite ice hockey team, the Colorado Avalanche, play. Andrew is a research analyst for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Kristin Showalter Smith '05 is a music teacher for Center City Public Charter Schools in Washington, D.C. She and her husband also maintain a private music-lesson studio.

LVC Hosts Harrisburg Symphony for Open-Air Concert

Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra

STUART MALINA, Music Director

A large crowd came to LVC for the third consecutive year to hear a free holiday concert under the stars by the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra (HSO) in July. HSO Conductor Stuart Malina, a former LVC

Lazin Resident, directed a program

that featured selections from *Harry Potter*, *South Pacific*, Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, and more.

"We are pleased to have been able to bring one of Harrisburg's cultural gems to Annville for the third consecutive year," said LVC President **Stephen C. MacDonald**. "By hosting it outside on the academic quad, area families were able to fully enjoy this premiere orchestra and make the annual concert a holiday weekend tradition." MacDonald serves on the board of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, which for 79 years has been one of Harrisburg's cornerstone cultural institutions.

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Class News & Notes

'06

Kelly Blanche Bastek '06 received her master's degree in English as a Second Language in July 2009 from the University of Turabo at The Pennsylvania State University, Berks.

Michael "Sonny" Holding '06 received his master's degree in political management in May from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. His wife, **Carolina Russo-Holding '05**, is a legal assistant/paralegal for the law offices of Baker and Burch in Greenbelt, Md.

'07

Ashley Nicole Johnson '07 was named the 2010 Governor's Educator Recipient for the West Freehold School Teacher of the Year in New Jersey.

Rebecca Mary Shank '07 received her master's degree in secondary school counseling in May from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. She is a mobile therapist with Concern Counseling Services in Fleetwood.

'08

Darnell Epps '08 received his master's degree in music in May from Washington State University.

Lauren Elizabeth Woodring '08 received her master's degree in history in May from La Salle University.

'09

Heather A. Aurand '09 is an admissions counselor at Central Pennsylvania College in East Pennsboro Township.

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Sara Kehler M'09 is the manager of experiential programs at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology.

Scott Klein '09 is a firefighter in Charlotte, N.C. (See story on p. 28.)

Nashville Novice

BY SAMUEL SHOEMAKER '11

Brian Dempsey '10 interned with the legendary House of Blues in Nashville, Tenn., a recording studio that boasts hit albums from Avril Lavigne, Kid Rock, and Miley Cyrus. A music recording technology major, Dempsey said, "The opportunity to work in an esteemed studio in the music capital and interact with professional recording artists every day was an experience that will keep me on the cutting edge of a very competitive business."

Dempsey learned the etiquette of a professional studio but said "as an intern you don't get to do as much as you hope." Because the studio works with famous musicians, an intern's job is mostly behind the scenes. "A recording studio is nothing more than a five-star hotel for artists and their engineers," he said. "We provide every amenity they could ask for and make sure everything works, no matter what it takes." Dempsey assisted with set up and prepared the studio for recording sessions, then packed up the equipment and kept the studio organized and clean for the exclusive clientele.

But there was some glamour for Dempsey: He shook hands with musician Robert Plant, an English singer and songwriter best known for performing lead vocals for Led Zeppelin, and

met artist Alison Kraus, a bluegrass-country singer, songwriter, and fiddler who has been nominated for more than 30 Grammy Awards. Although meeting famous recording artists was a nice experience, he said, "I most value the industry connections I forged and the hands-on knowledge I gained about running a studio effectively." The time he spent in conversation with professional recording engineers who work with highly successful artists every day, was much more educational than a handshake from a celebrity. Those conversations about technology, techniques, and trends in the industry provided insights that will impact his career as a recording engineer.

A Philadelphia native, Dempsey was introduced to LVC by a friend majoring in education. He knew in high school that he wanted to pursue a major in music recording technology, and when he heard about the College's program and experienced its friendly, family-like atmosphere, he was hooked. While at the Valley, Dempsey focused on percussion but dabbled in guitar, bass, and keyboard, and practiced writing and creating his own music. He was a member of the band Double Entendre, and served as warden of the music fraternity Sinfonia.

Samuel Shoemaker '11 is an historical communications major who interned in the LVC Office of College Relations this fall.



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In Their Own Words

Visit blogs.lvc.edu to follow the adventures of these students who are enjoying the LVC experience both near and abroad this spring.

Brittany Flood '13, an art and art history major from Fayetteville, will be blogging from Berlin, Germany.

Natalie Snyder '13 is a health science and Spanish double major from Manheim who will be studying abroad in Valladolid, Spain.

Angel Walker '14 is an early childhood education and special education major from Wilmington, Del.

Chase Ferrario '12 is an actuarial science major from Halifax blogging from Perugia, Italy.

Brandine Williams '12, a business administration and religion double major, will be studying abroad in Athens, Greece.

Rosemary Bucher '14 is a digital communications and vocal performance double major from Palmyra.

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In Memoriam

'30s

Ruth Armacost Muffly '32 died Aug. 22 in Lewisburg at the age of 99. She had been employed in the food service department of Bucknell University. For many years, she was the supervisor of the women's dining hall and retired as the assistant director of that department in 1978. Before and after retirement, she assisted her second husband in his veterinary practice. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Lewisburg; the Lewisburg Chapter 394, Order of the Eastern Star; and the American Association of University Women. Muffly was an avid flower and vegetable gardener. Among others, she is survived by a granddaughter, Nicole L. Dennis '92.

Margaret Longenecker Kern '34 died July 23 in Middletown at the age of 97. She taught in Middletown Area Schools for more than 20 years. She also worked with her husband at Kern's Sporting Goods in Middletown for 20 years. Kern was an active member of the Presbyterian Congregation in Middletown, serving on a variety of committees. She was an active volunteer with the Middletown Public Library well into her 90s. Kern was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Order of the Eastern Star, Middletown Women's Club, Dauphin County Retired Teachers' Association, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Dr. Leonard "Joe" B. Volkin '34 died Nov. 16, 2009, in Coconut Creek, Fla., at the age of 97. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He began his career teaching chemistry and physics, as well as coaching the high school football team in Mt. Pleasant. Volkin continued his career as a clinical psychologist, teaching as a professor at the University of California, as well as counseling, teaching, and testing in the private arena. He retired in 1982. He enjoyed reading, cooking, and following college and professional sports.

Grace Naugle Sinclair '37 died July 17 in Hershey at the age of 94. She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ in Hershey, where she also served as a church elder. Sinclair had been president of the Hershey Horticulture Society, the Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center, the Lebanon Valley College Auxiliary, and the Forum of Annville. She also was a member and former volunteer of the Mohler Senior Center of Hershey and the first president of the Hummelstown Women's Club.

Ruth Rohrer Freed '39 died March 25 in Lewistown at the age of 93. She was retired with 38 years of service as a second-grade teacher for the Greenwood School District in Millerstown. She and her late husband, Daniel, owned and operated Freed's Drive-In, Port Trevorton, until the late 1970s. Freed was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Public School Employees' Retirement System, and attended the Zion (Halls) Lutheran Church of Port Trevorton. Among others, she is survived by a daughter, Joanne Freed Dissinger '62.

'40s

Rebecca Parks Umstead '41 died May 7 in Winter Haven, Fla., at the age of 91. She worked as a public health nurse in Monmouth County, N.J., and at Fitkin Hospital until 1958 when she began teaching kindergarten in Asbury Park. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Oakhurst, Jersey Shore Women's Club, and Ocean Grove Chapter No. 170 O.E.S. Umstead retired to Winter Haven in 1976, where she was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Winter Haven Women's Republican Club, National Active and Retired Federal Employees, and Chapter No. 74 Order of the Eastern Star. For many years, she was a volunteer escort for St. John's members and friends on bus trips, cruises, and extended trips through the eastern U.S. Among others, she is survived by a son, H. Clay Umstead '69.

Harry I. Drendall '42 died Aug. 20 in Coplay at the age of 89. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the Marines in the Pacific Theater. Drendall was a career music educator and band/orchestra master, first at Yeadon Elementary Schools in Easton, then at Easton Junior High School. He also taught at Overlook School for the Blind, Centennial, Forks, and Tracy elementary schools in Easton. He taught private lessons in piano, wind instruments, and music theory. Drendall served as president of the Easton Area Education Association and vice president of the Easton Community Concerts Association. He was a member of the Easton Schoolman's Club and the Brown & Lynch American Legion Band.

Sarah "Sally" Hartman Sweger '42 died April 27 in Columbia at the age of 88. She taught English, Latin, and French for seven years in the Juniata County School District. Sweger was a member of the Columbia Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher, member of the Gleaners Sunday school, church deacon, and a member of the Women's Association. She was a volunteer for the former Columbia Hospital, Columbia Meals on Wheels program, and various activities at St. John's Herr Estate in Columbia. Among others, she is survived by a daughter, Lou Ann Sweger Steelman '78, and two sons, Dr. Keith W. Sweger '83 and Larry E. Sweger '71.

Dr. John A. Bamberger '43 died Nov. 25, 2009, in Richland at the age of 87. He was a retired otolaryngologist and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Bamberger enjoyed being active, and was a master of tennis and skiing. He rafted down the Salmon "River of No Return" through Idaho twice with his family. He also enjoyed wood-working and collecting antiques.

Miriam Carper Frey '44 died Aug. 5 in Palmyra at the age of 87. She had been a vocal music supervisor at Palmyra High School for five years. A member of Palmyra Church of the Brethren, Frey retired in 1983 after serving 42 years as minister of music. After retirement, she was organist at Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren for seven years, amassing more than 50 years of service providing church music. She played the organ at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home chapel services and other functions. Frey also was organist at two annual conferences of the Church of the Brethren in Ocean Grove, N.J. She was a member of the National Music and Worship Commission in Elgin, Ill., the Harrisburg chapter of the American Guild of Organists, the American Association

of University Women, the Palmyra Women's Club, and president of the Palmyra Rotary Ann Club. Frey had been an instructor of piano and organ for 37 years and appeared in the 1951 *Who's Who in Music*.

Grace Bardarik Dany '46 died Jan. 23 in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 86. She was an organist in the Presbyterian Church from the age of 12, with her ministry lasting more than 50 years. Both her father and husband were ministers and her mother was a missionary. Dany was an active participant with the Ministry of the Written Word, helping to publish the *Welcome News*, which was written by her husband.

Barbara Kilheffer Baker '48 died July 4 in Cornwall at the age of 82. She taught science and math in various Berks County schools, most recently at Sacred Heart School in West Reading, from which she retired. Baker was a member of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Laureldale and of their congregation council and various church committees. She enjoyed traveling. Among others, Baker is survived by her husband, Robert E. Baker '49; daughter, Robin Baker Thomson '76; son, Paul B. Baker '79; and daughter-in-law, Tracy Allgier-Baker '79.

Elaine Frock Stepanek '48 died Feb. 20 in Santa Barbara, Calif., at the age of 83. She had worked at Bell Telephone Company and had been an economist with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Stepanek had been president of the Lobero Theatre Association in Santa Barbara. She was a philanthropist and community leader, and actively and generously supported numerous cultural, educational, and medical organizations locally and nationally.

Douglas R. Earich '49 died May 18 in Shady Grove, Md., at the age of 82. Earich served in the U.S. Army as a Technician Fifth Grade of the 74th Armored Division Signal Circuit at Fort Knox, Ky. He worked in various capacities for the U.S. government for 36 years including in the departments of commerce, navy, and army. He was also associated with the Bendix Corporation and with the Operations Research Office of The Johns Hopkins University. He served as deputy director of civilian personnel for the U.S. Department of Defense from January 1970 to March 1996. He created the Executive Leadership Development Program for professional women managers in the federal government. Earich enjoyed traveling, reading, and singing. He was a member of Oddfellows Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74 in York.

Dr. Dennis Light Funck '49 died April 9 at the age of 83. He received the E.I. DuPont Scholarship during his final year of studies at the University of Delaware. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army for two years. Funck was employed by the E.I. DuPont de Nemours Company as a research chemist for 34 years, retiring in 1986. He worked in the development of plastics and holds many patents. He was a member of Concord Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Del., for more than 50 years, where he served as financial secretary and clerk of session. Funck also was an ordained deacon and elder. He enjoyed visiting Longwood Gardens and Hersheypark with his grandchildren, and was an avid fan of their lacrosse and field hockey teams.

Ralph R. Kline '49 died July 24 in Lebanon at the age of 87. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the 95th Division of the U.S. Army. Kline was a production planning supervisor at Sterling Drug Company in Myerstown for 36 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Friedens Lutheran Church in Myerstown, where he sang in the choir for 60 years and taught Sunday school for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Myerstown Lions Club, the Eastern Lebanon County school board, and Myerstown Borough Council. Kline was past commander of the former Myerstown American Legion, charter and life member of the Myerstown VFW, life member of the Richland American Legion Post 880 and the Goodwill Fire Company in Myerstown, member of the Keystone Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 in Myerstown, and a former scout master. He coached Myerstown midget baseball and played basketball on the sad sacks team for the American Legion for many years. Kline was an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles fan.

Thomas M. Zimmerman '49 died Aug. 4 in Stoystown at the age of 86. He was a World War II Army veteran, having served in Company L, 60th Infantry Regiment 9th Division. He was wounded in Germany, for which he received a Purple Heart. Zimmerman taught math for 40 years at the former Forbes High School, was a former school bus driver, and had been an employee of Pennsylvania Turnpike South Somerset Service Plaza. He was a life member of the Pennsylvania and National Education associations, and Disabled American Veterans. Zimmerman served as chair of the Stoystown Borough Water Authority for 31 years. He voted in every election since 1942. Zimmerman was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Stoystown, where he served on council and as chair of the Christmas project.

'50s

Raymond A. Kline '50, H'90 died April 14 in Olney at the age of 83. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and in 1946 was a guard at the Nuremberg war crime trials. He was in the U.S. military police until 1951. During his career, he was a project engineer with the Army Missile Command in Alabama, and in the 1960s worked at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as an aide to rocket scientist Wernher von Braun. In a speech Kline wrote for Braun, he coined the phrase, "In the Apollo program, the moon is our Paris." He served as the associate administrator for management operations at NASA from 1968 to 1979, at which time he became deputy administrator for the General Services Administration (GSA). He twice served as the GSA's acting administrator, once at President Ronald Reagan's request. From 1985 to 1992, Kline led the National Academy of Public Administration, a nonpartisan organization chartered by Congress to help public organizations improve their effectiveness. He received NASA's Distinguished Service Medal, the GSA Distinguished Service Award, and the Distinguished Service Award from the National Archives and Records Administration. He also was awarded the rank of Distinguished Senior Executive by President Reagan. Kline served on the boards of the Kerr Foundation and the Procurement Round Table.

Albert J. Nepi '50 died June 17 in Carlisle at the age of 85. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II. Nepi was a retired custodian at the former St. Gregory the Great Church in Lebanon. He was a member of the Church of St. Cecilia, Lebanon, where he served as a eucharistic minister. He was a member of the American Legion, the National Rifle Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Holy Name Society, the Orioles, and the Sons of the Italy Lodge. Among others, Nepi was preceded in death by a stepson, Clyde C. Collins '64.

Robert S. Shaak '50 died May 27 in Millersville at the age of 82. He was a veteran of the U.S. National Guard. Shaak had been a mathematics professor at Millersville University for 30 years, retiring in 1992. Prior to that, he taught math at Wilson High School in Berks County where he also was the football coach for 11 years. His greatest love and interest was his family: three children, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. His favorite activities were bridge, cross-country skiing, and environmental causes.

John C. Smith Jr. '50 died April 1 in West Chester at the age of 88. During W.W. II, he served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater as a carpenter's mate third-class. Smith retired in 1989 as a purchasing manager at Philadelphia Suburban Water Company in Bryn Mawr. Among others, he is survived by a stepdaughter, Amy Grey Lanza '82.

Charles M. Tice '50 died June 18 in Wells, Maine, at the age of 82. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He taught in schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey before moving to Massachusetts where he was a principal at the Quaboag Regional School and the North Brookfield High School, both in Warren. Tice later developed a Christian school in Townsend for the First Baptist Church. During a break in his career, he managed the Redstone Theatres in Worcester. Teaching made him happiest, and he spent the last 10 years of his career in the classroom teaching history at the Worcester Vocational School. He was past commander of the American Legion Post No. 346 in Neptune, N.J. Tice was an avid reader, stamp and coin collector, and enjoyed fishing and walking in the woods.

Evelyn Toser '52 died May 4 in Harrisburg at the age of 81. For more than 25 years, she was employed as the administrative secretary to the deputy secretary of health for the Commonwealth. She was an avid supporter of the Harrisburg Symphony and a volunteer in the Harrisburg Community Theatre (HCT), now Theatre Harrisburg. Toser was a chorus member of their 1962 production of *The Music Man*, and served as the business manager for The HCT Road Company, holding rehearsals in her home in Bellevue Park. Among others, she is survived by her loyal friend of 60 years, Dr. Betty Criswell Hungerford '54, H'09.

Joann Butt Roberts '54 died July 10 in Solebury at the age of 77. She taught music for 40 years, including every educational level from elementary school through college. She taught in the Centennial school system; within the U.S. Air Force Dependent Schools at Kindley Air Force Base, Bermuda; and at Delaware Valley College (DVC) in Doylestown. As a longtime faculty

member at DVC, Roberts was an associate professor who served as choral director, director of cultural affairs, as well as a teacher in the general studies department.

John "Jack" E. Goodman '56 died April 14 at the age of 75. He was a school music teacher in Lykens, Bethlehem, and Palmerton. For 17 years, he was director of the instructional materials service with the Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit, which was comprised of 14 school districts. He was best-known in the Allentown area for his organ playing of Broadway-style musicals and choir directing in churches, schools, theaters, and auditoriums. He served churches in Harrisburg, Pine Grove, Lykens, and other areas for more than 60 years. He was the house organist for the Hershey Theatre for more than 50 years, and for many years, was the organist for the Grand Lodge Pennsylvania and organist/choir director for the Lehigh Consistory in Allentown.

Cmdr. Robert M. Hipp '58 died April 26 in Lebanon at the age of 74. He served 32 years in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Hipp was a Mason with both the William S. Snyder Masonic Lodge and Old Paxton Lodge. He also was a member of the Zembo Shrine of Harrisburg; Scottish Rite-Valley of Harrisburg; National Sojourners, Inc.; Fleet Reserve Association; Navy Club; and St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lebanon. Hipp was a master musician and played both piano and organ for many of these organizations' official events. He also was a member of both Harbor North and Wellwood yacht clubs in Maryland.

Dr. John B. Hoffman '59 died Aug. 19 in Lebanon at the age of 74. He had practiced dentistry since 1963. Hoffman was president of the Lebanon Historical Society, a board member of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, and an active member of the Lebanon County Republican Committee. Previously, he served on many committees while a resident of Chautauqua. He enjoyed designing, creating, and sharing fine furniture and wood-working pieces with his friends and family. Hoffman also enjoyed gardening, dinner with friends, and literature and films portraying World War II. He had a lifelong love of the Philadelphia A's and the Philadelphia Phillies.

'60s

Leo John Savastio '60 died May 28 in Harrisburg at the age of 76. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Korean War. Savastio was a retired English teacher from Red Land High School, and previously taught at Cedar Cliff and Red Lion high schools. After retiring from teaching, he worked full-time for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in one of the state stores. After retirement, he worked several part-time jobs including for Dasher Courier Service, Pep Boys, and the Carlisle Fairgrounds, where he helped with car shows. Savastio was president of the Susquehanna Township Lions Club, a longtime member of the Penbrook American Legion, and a member of the former West Shoremen Drum Corps. He coached numerous sports at Cedar Cliff and was the golf coach at Red Land High School until his retirement. Among others, Savastio is survived by a sister-in-law, Alice Bomberger Savastio '55.

In Memoriam

Judith A. Kressler '61 died Nov. 23, 2009, in Chattanooga, Tenn., at the age of 70. In 1968, she taught in Kaiserslautern, Germany, in U.S. Defense schools and published kindergarten teacher editions of weekly readers. Kressler was a public school reading specialist for 25 years in Montgomery County, Md. After retirement from the public school system, she opened her own tutoring business in Naples, Fla.

Janet Gerry Hellmuth '62 died May 1 in Florida at the age of 69. She worked in real estate in the early 1980s and was active in social groups at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church in North Palm Beach, Fla. Hellmuth volunteered with the Lion Country Safari in the Palm Beach Zoo at Dreher Park and the Palm Beach County Home. She was an avid crafter, studied Chinese cooking, and enjoyed traveling, especially to national parks and zoos across the country.

The Rev. Mimi P. Meyer '68 died Dec. 29, 2009, in Rogers Park, Ill., at the age of 63. Among others, she was preceded in death by her father, Malcolm Meyer, who was on LVC's Board of Trustees from 1967 through 1974, and served as chair from 1971 to 1973.

Janice Koehler Richardson '68 died Aug. 11 in Texas at the age of 63. She was an educator for 42 years, with 33 of those spent as a librarian. She loved children and books and shared her love of reading with generations of young readers. Richardson held numerous leadership positions with professional education and library associations. She also was a volunteer for many causes and was a talented pianist.

'70s

Dr. William W. Moyer '70 died June 14 in Lancaster at the age of 61. He began his career as a visiting professor of psychology at Franklin and Marshall College, and in 1977 joined the faculty at Millersville University as a professor. For 10 years, he chaired the psychology department. Moyer also provided service on departmental committees and the university's academic policies committee. He was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Moyer served as a consultant with the Lancaster Theological Seminary, public defender's office, Prospectus, Smith and Robson Forensic Engineers and Scientists, Community Services Group, and the Memtest Corporation. He also volunteered with the Lancaster Red Cross Disaster Relief Unit and provided psychological services to relief workers in Puerto Rico.

Lawrence F. Riedman, Esq., '70 died April 21 in Bethesda, Md., at the age of 61. He held many federal jobs related to civil rights. Early in his career, Riedman was a public information specialist at the National Endowment for the Humanities. He was a field representative, writer, and editor at the U.S. Commission on

Civil Rights from 1976 to 1984, and a systemic discrimination investigator at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1987 to 1991. From 1991 to 2000, Riedman worked as a fair-lending specialist at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Eric John Schubert '77 died June 29 in Kissimmee, Fla., at the age of 55. He was the office manager at Open Door International, Inc. He was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church in Orlando. His greatest joy was found in helping and serving others.

The Rev. Christine S. Paules '78 died March 31 at the age of 53. She was the spiritual leader at St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Philadelphia since 2002. Paules also served as pastor of Mayfair Presbyterian Church from 1988 to 1995, and as pastoral associate at Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church from 1998 to 2001. She was well known for spontaneously starting her congregation clapping or requesting another verse of "This Little Light of Mine," and began every service by saying, "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are always welcome at St. Luke's." She enjoyed traveling, golfing, and relaxing with her family.

'01

Michael Scott Ream A'01 died March 29 in Ephrata at the age of 50. He worked at Burkholder Paving in Ephrata for 31 years. Ream coached Ephrata midget football for 23 years and had been the head coach for boys' lacrosse at Ephrata High School since 2003. He loved the beach, surf fishing, and going to his family's cabin in Mifflin County.

Friends of the College

Paul Frederick Hungerford died Oct. 8 in Harrisburg at the age of 90. He spent 30 years as an executive with the March of Dimes before retiring in 1979. A four-year, four-sport athlete and violinist in high school, he played golf regularly until two years ago. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Club and 30-year member of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. Among others, he is survived by his wife of 36 years, Dr. Betty Criswell Hungerford '54, H'09.

Steven R. Johnson died April 25 in Hershey at the age of 51. He was the owner and operator of Johnson's Hotel in Annville since 1987. Johnson was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church, the Annville American Legion Post 559, and the Union Hose Fire Company social club. He enjoyed playing softball and golf. Among others, he is survived by a sister, Nancy Johnson Hartman, LVC's accounts payable coordinator and bookkeeper.

Twas the night before finals . . .

Twas the night before finals
and all through the halls,
the students were focused
on exams, large and small.

The semester was ending,
winter break was so near,
but these students placed work
before holiday cheer.

For they knew the importance
of academic success
and none would just settle
for anything less.

Jim studied chemistry
while art was for Mary,
and Carlos couldn't wait
to be called an actuary.

And the one common factor
that united this cohort
was they all received aid
through Valley Fund support.

It provided their scholarships
and the newest technology,
highly-qualified professors,
and tools for the library.

Michael studied physical therapy,
and learned to heal joints,
and Jocelyn broke field hockey records
for scoring the most points.

Joe went on a service trip
helping families in strife,
while Kayla walked for miles
in the campus Relay for Life.

By those who now have given,
our students feel so blessed
for you have made the difference
and kept them at their best.

And if you still must make your gift,
there's time left, have no fear,
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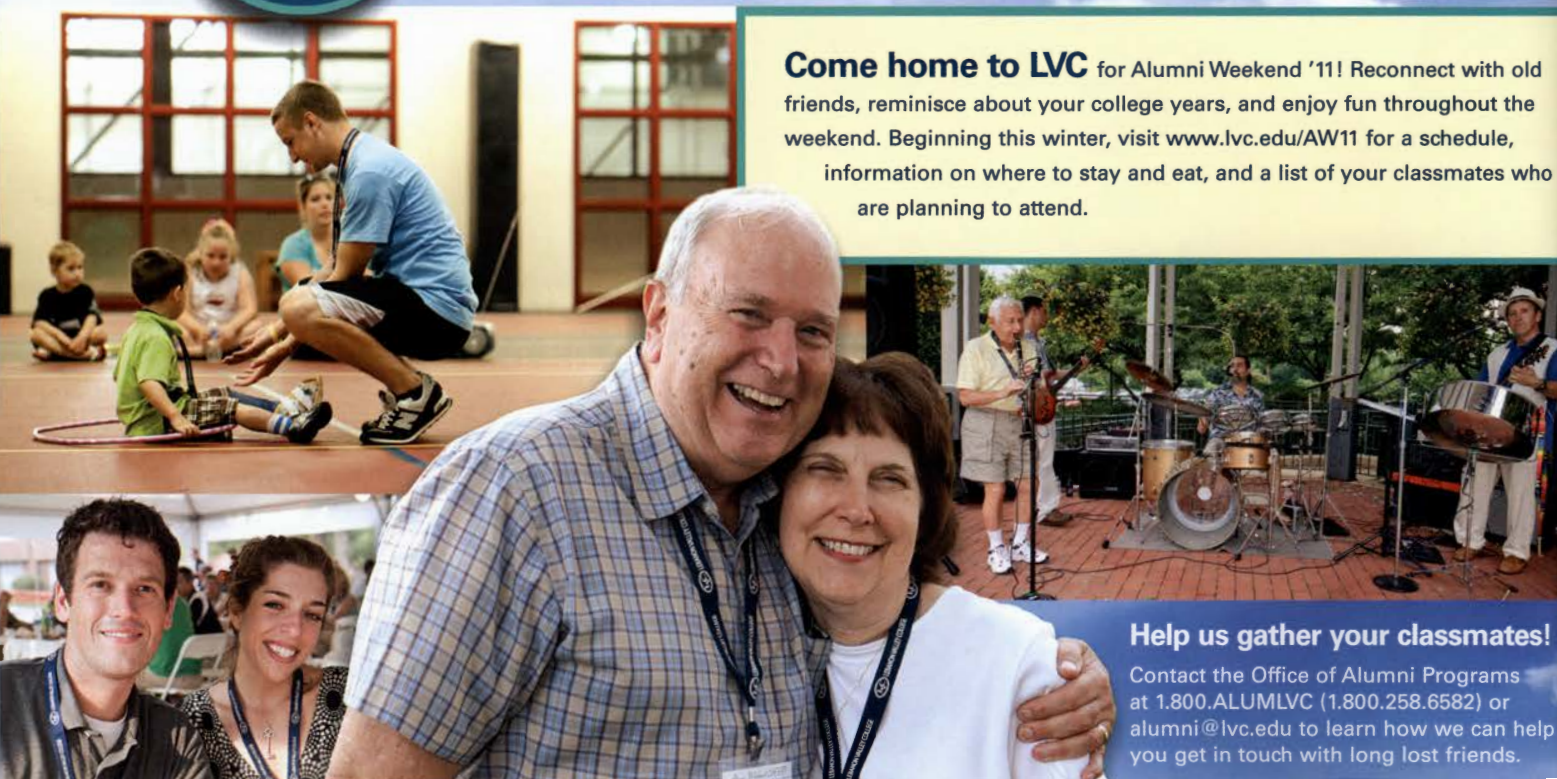
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